

FILMS MAKE HIT AT STATE FAIR

350 SEE AGRICULTURE IN NODAWAY CO. AT FIRST RUN.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

Exhibits for the Week Getting in Late on Account of Rail Service.

"Agriculture in Nodaway County" is being well received at the State Fair in Sedalia, according to the report from the first run of the films, which took place Sunday evening. Ralph Marcell sends the following communication regarding the films and the fair:

"The show is starting out strong. We played to a good crowd last night. This morning (Monday) we are having a fine rain, badly needed here. It will surely make the attendance better later in the week.

"The new hog pavilion, the finest in the world, can be seen in the background of the picture. It is full to overflowing now. Much interest is being shown and it looks like a big week for Nodaway County.

The following communication is from George A. Pickens:

Sunday Nite 10 o'clock.

We made the first showing of "agriculture in Nodaway County" at 8 o'clock tonight to 350 and while only a few people were on the grounds they kept coming after the show was over. A wonderful interest was shown by every one who saw it. We will show regularly at 11 a. m., 2, 4 and 8 p. m., each day.

P. F. Flemming and Harry Messick came in late to our show but Mr. Flemming said it was best idea he had ever seen and "if we needed more expense money he had some of it.

We took some pictures of the front and tent today, made prints and ordered cuts made to print cards to distribute to the crowds. We also took some movies of the Natatorium at Sedalia got Wm. Gaugh and Donald Bellows down the high dive.

The fair proper starts tomorrow with the Automobile races. The exhibits are slow getting in on account of train service. C. D. Bellows said today we would have the largest stock exhibit we ever had if all that had been consigned arrived.

W. R. Gibbs, a former Nodaway man, was in today shaking hands with boys and told us his mother is here visiting. She lives in Colorado and that she was planning big upon getting to see the Nodaway pictures, she had read so much about.

Frank Redfield, who has charge of lighting grounds and who is one of the busiest men here, had time to drop in and help us out. Every one has been delightful to us all.

Among the County folks that showed up for first time today were C. D. Bellows, Paul Fisher, P. F. Flemming, Tom Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Houston, Wilson Nicholas and wife, Ed Cummins and wife.

A number of Maryville men attended services led by Charles Reign Scoville this evening.

RAINFALL YESTERDAY COVER'S CONSIDERABLE AREA

Was Dry Between Kansas City and St. Joseph and Moisture Much Needed.

The rain yesterday morning extended over a considerable portion of the state. It rained in this section first and then went south. At Smithville, twenty miles north of Kansas City it began raining at 5:15 o'clock and continued for some time. At Dearborn the second rain came at 8 o'clock and amounted to an inch or more. The rain fall at St. Joseph and Savannah was much the same that it was at Maryville.

Some sections between St. Joseph and Kansas City were much in need of the rain. At Edgerton it was said yesterday morning that the rain came two weeks too late to make a good crop of corn. The farmers in this section had been forced to stop plowing for wheat, in most cases, on account of the fact that the ground was so hard because of the dry weather.

Nodaway County and this immediate section of the state have been especially fortunate this year from the standpoint of getting rain. At many places in the state the corn crop has been cut short from dry weather and the pastures are short.

Tom McGarry, Nodaway county, sold two loads 1275 lb steers at \$9.75 at St. Joseph Monday.

W. C. PIERCE DECLINES CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

G. O. P. Chairmanship Would Require Too Much Time, He Tells R. R. Brewster

W. C. Pierce returned last evening from Kansas City where he was in conference with R. R. Brewster, Republican nominee for senator. Mr. Pierce declined to be a candidate for chairman of the new Republican state committee. Mr. Brewster and his friends will continue their efforts to induce Pierce to accept. Fear that the duties of chairman would compel him to take too much time from his business caused him to decline.

BOYS ARE TALKING ABOUT FOOTBALL

LESS THAN 2 WEEKS UNTIL TIME IS HERE

PROSPECTS ARE FINE

Eight Letter Men to be Back Along With Some Fifteen Who Have Their Numerals

With less than two weeks until the opening of the Maryville schools September 4, the interest in what is to be done along the line of athletics is beginning to run high with the boys. Some of the football men saw H. Frank Lawrence, the new coach, while he was in town yesterday and they say that they liked his looks.

The first work along the line of athletics will be in football and it will probably be started sometime during the first week in school. The prospects are especially good for a championship team this year, the boys say. Eight of the latter men of last year will be in school again and in addition some fifteen numeral men, men who played on the second team last year, will be in school. There will also be a lot of new men in this year and coming out for the practices. Among these will be Buster Hunt, who played for two years on the first team of the Fort Smith, Ark., high school.

As it stands, according to the places that the letter men filled last year, there are but three births on the first team to fill in. They are tackle, center and a place in the back field. But this does not mean that only three men have a chance to make the first team for the places will go to the men who play the best ball, regardless of the previous record.

The eight letter men who will be back this year are: Harold O'Banion, back field; Harry Carstens, end; Homer Ogden, end; Oren Masters, tackle; Arthur Hartman, guard; Le Roy Jones, guard; Orville Fannon, back field, and Vodore Willoughby, back field.

Among the numeral men to be back are Morris Chick, Harold Miller, Donald Herndon, Stewart Tulloch, Robert Mountjoy, Isaac Miller and Jarvis Bush.

The boys are expecting to have a new set of uniforms early in the season, perhaps, for their first game. The sweaters will have green bodies with inch-striped green and black sleeves. The stockings will be either striped to match the sleeves or they will be a solid green to match the body of the sweaters. The breeches will be the usual khaki.

Mrs. Miller and Son Go Home.

Mrs. C. D. Miller and son, Laddie, who has been visiting with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Belle Davenport, left yesterday for their home in Anacosta, Mont. Mrs. Davenport accompanied the couple as far as St. Joseph and returned yesterday evening.

British Flyers Found.

Calcutta, Aug. 22.—Captain Norman MacMillan and Captain Mallins of the British round the world fliers missing since their departure from Rangoon last Friday were found according to information reaching here today. The two airmen are continuing the flight begun by Major W. T. Blake, who took ill and abandoned the trip temporarily.

Mrs. L. P. Colvin left this morning for Memphis, Mo., where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry, for two weeks.

Mrs. L. P. James of Albany is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chick on South Main Street, and with other friends Mrs. James formerly was a resident of Maryville and resided at 613 West Second Street for several years.

YEHLE SAYS NAVY POPULAR COLOR

STORE PRESIDENT BACK FROM BUYING TRIP.

YES, SKIRTS TO BE LONG

General Business Outlook in the East Is Good for the Rest of This Year.

"Suits for fall and winter are greatly favored with a predominance of navy as to color," said C. W. Yehle, president of the Yehle Dry Goods Co., who returned this morning from New York, Chicago and St. Louis, where he has been busy for the past two weeks buying his fall line of goods. "Many of them," continued Mr. Yehle, "are serviceable, smart looking tailored style but the more elaborate models are embroidered and fur trimmed. A decided innovation in suits is the Russian blouse effect with braid trimmed panel in the back and fur collars and sleeves."

Every woman has been worrying about fashion's decree in dresses for the coming season. Are they to be long or short?—has been the question. Mr. Yehle brings the answer and says "yes, they are to be long."

"There is a decided change in line, from the short, dapper models to the flowing, graceful effect, which comes as an unavoidable necessity for the length," he says. "The dresses are marked with handsome laces combined with soft crepe of all descriptions, and there is a tendency to drape the materials about the figure rather than to establish them in set tailored lines. Street and tailored dresses, while usually made of navy tricotines or point twills, show the same leaning towards loose, graceful lines. On these models vari-colored embroideries are a feature of importance."

"The new colors like the new styles are singularly beautiful. They are more typically autumn shades than ever before. New variations of blue, buff, maroon and green are better known this season as Barbary, Muffin, Canna and Jade. These colors find a larger representation in blouses than in frocks. With few exceptions, black is the acclaimed color for formal and even street wear, this fall."

"Millinery has kept abreast with the march of Dame Fashion's new garments and Mr. Yehle says that he has some very delightful creations coming back to his store which will include copies of Paris models. The season's coats, suits and dresses show a radical departure in line from that of foregoing seasons. The materials for coats are chiefly Bolivia and kindred fabrics with a marked preference for fur trims."

Mr. Yehle said that it was unusually hot for him during the entire trip to the East and that the coolest day he found during his trip was while he was in St. Louis yesterday. Business conditions in the East looked bright to him. He says that the people are not so worried about the coal strike, since the workmen have gone back to work and that they are looking forward to having enough coal this winter. The railroad situation, he says, does not get the publicity in the East as it does in the Middle West.

"The general outlook for business during the balance of this year and also next, is most encouraging, I found on my trip. After the dull seasons preceding this and the tendency of buyers to purchase only enough to take care of immediate needs the pendulum is swinging liberally in the opposite direction and buyers from all over the country are showing something of the old spirit of adventure in their purchases. Business is beginning to stabilize. Merchants, up to this time struggling somewhat uncertainly to keep up their credit and merchandise stocks, have gotten a foot-hold which is reflected most encouragingly in the report of this season's buying."

While in New York Mr. Yehle spent evening with Mr. and Mrs. Court Toel. Mr. Toel is the son of J. W. Toel of Maryville. He also visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Evans of this city. Both of these men, according to Mr. Yehle, have been successful and are prosperous in their lines of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Westfall and children, Grace and Ralph, have returned from an eight days' motor trip to Lincoln and Bertrand, Neb.

MRS. MINNIE ALEXANDER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

She Lived in Maryville for Many Years —Husband Died Two Years Ago.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Minnie Alexander, a resident of this city for many years, which occurred Thursday, August 17, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Beech, in San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. Alexander had been in poor health for more than a year and her death was due to diabetes. Besides her parents she is survived by one son, Verdin Alexander of San Diego. Her husband, Curtis Alexander, died in Old Mexico about two years ago.

HILL CHARGES HAYNES WITH DEFAUDING GOVERNMENT

Maryland Senator Says Prohibition Commissioner Used Frank to Promote Propaganda.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Demand for the removal of Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes on a charge of defrauding the government was made upon Secretary of Treasury Mellon today by Representative Hill of Maryland, who accuses Haynes of using official franking privileges of his office to circulate personal propaganda for himself and the anti-saloon league.

SEVERAL SUITS TO BE FILED FOR SEPTEMBER COURT

Include Action on Notes, Regarding Insurance, Wages and a Divorce Case.

Several suits are to be filed this week, being the last week of thirty days' service for the September term of circuit court, which will convene Monday, September 24. The Farmers Trust Company has brought suit against Joseph Wagner on a note.

C. F. Ryther is suing the Security Insurance Company for \$560. He alleges in his petition his automobile was destroyed by fire and he had insurance of \$600 on it. The company has refused payment. The plaintiff asks for \$60 for delay and also for \$250 for attorneys fees.

Rebecca Browning brought suit against Halbert Bailey for a board bill. The plaintiff is asking for \$56.50.

W. R. Browning has sued H. C. Bailey and Halbert Bailey for \$75.50 for wages as a farm hand. The petition alleges he worked for the defendants as a farm hand and there was still coming to him \$75.50.

A divorce suit filed was by Florence Goff against Cleve F. Goff. They were married in St. Joseph on March 15, 1913, and lived together until August 1, 1922. Indignities such as complaining of cooking, cursing at plaintiff, and striking and slapping plaintiff are alleged. Care and custody of a minor child is ask for.

MRS. J. M. JOHNSON GOES TO FUNERAL OF NEPHEW

15-Year-Old Boy Was Electrocuted in Kansas City While Stringing Radio.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson left this morning for Kansas City, where she will attend the funeral of her nephew, Sherman Buckley. The boy, who was 15 years old, was electrocuted Monday when he attempted to stretch a wire from his radio set over light wires at the rear of his home. No one saw the boy when he current hit him. Patrolmen found a pair of pliers in his hand and the radio wire clasped in his hands. The wire was stretched taut across wires on poles in the alley at the back of the Buckley property. Patrolmen prevented persons from touching the body until linemen arrived to cut the wires.

Home From Visit.

Mrs. Dale Marsh and daughter, Evelyn, and Mrs. Marsh's sister, Miss Della Watkins of Maryville, arrived home last night from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Leonard Graves and Mrs. Jack Combs of Fairfax. Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Combs are sisters of Mrs. Marsh and Miss Watkins.

Today's Baseball Scores (By Radio Supply Co.)

National League.

Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 4, end 6th. New York 6, Cincinnati 2, end 6th. Brooklyn 0, Chicago 2, end 4th.

American League.

Detroit 6, Philadelphia 4, end 8th. Chicago 2, Washington 4. First game.

St. Louis 9, Boston 4. Final. Cleveland 5, New York 1, end 5th.

American Association.

St. Paul 3, Milwaukee 4, end 4th. Toledo 0, Indianapolis 1, end 4th.

N. G. BATTERY HERE ALMOST CERTAIN

THIRTY SEVEN HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP.

MEANS \$1,000 A MONTH

Kyle Phares First Lieutenant and to Have Charge Later—Raynor First Lieutenant.

That Maryville will have a battery of the Missouri National Guard is practically assured today, according to Captain Eugene A. Maynor. And it is probable that even two batteries may be organized.

The captain said this morning that thirty-seven men have already signed up for the battery and with those in view it is probable that the list will reach fifty, within a day or so. Fifty is the required number and 118 is the maximum number. The interest being taken in the unit is remarkably good. Not only are the young men of Maryville interested, but there is considerable interest from some outside of the town. Inquiry was received today from two young men at Skidmore who wished to know if they could be taken in and there have been other inquiries from those who do not live in town. The enlistment is not to be confined to Maryville. Anyone living in the county is eligible.

Kyle Phares is to be a first lieutenant and will eventually be in charge of the battery. Captain Maynor, according to announcements that have been made, is in line for promotion and will soon be made a major. At this time the command of the battery will fall to Lieutenant Phares, who served nineteen months in the World War, fourteen months of the time in France.

Rolf Raynor, vocational student in the State Teachers College and for twenty years a sergeant in the U. S. army, has been chosen as first lieutenant by Captain Raynor. The non-commissioned officers and the second lieutenant are to be chosen from ex-army men who enlist, with a possible exception of one or two cases wherein a man gets together a group of sixteen for the organization.

The organization of a battery here will mean, according to Captain Maynor, an expenditure of \$1,000 a month by the state, including the payroll, the feed for the thirty-two horses and the rental on buildings for the horses and the armory.

For each horse an allowance of ten pounds of grain and fourteen pounds of hay is made a day.

Ten students in the State Teachers College will be employed in caring for the horses. They will each receive \$35 a month for this work.

It will be necessary to rent a large building for the armory and it will be necessary to secure some good field on a farm near town for the range, where there will be practice with the small arms, and perhaps with the cannons using sub-calibres. A sub-calibre is inserted in the bore of the cannon and fires a 22-calibre cartridge. It gives the men an opportunity to do practice with the guns without the danger and room required for discharge of a French 75, the field piece with which the battery is to be equipped.

The men who enlist in the battery go in for three years and will be required to drill once a week, putting in one hour. Men who have had service in the U. S. army may be taken for a period of one year. Privates receive \$1 an hour for drilling, first class privates receive \$1.25 an hour, with a range on up to \$2.72 an hour for the top sergeant.

The DeMolay boys of Maryville are taking great interest in the battery and are going in almost as a unit, it is said. It will be easy for these boys to pick up any foot formation.

The men are to do no fatigue duty such as caring for the horses and the stables. This will be taken care of by the students from the college, who are hired for this purpose.

Captain Maynor says that there will be a liberal supply of ammunition for all the equipment, as the government has a large supply in store.

One of the features of the unit will be a two-weeks' drill each summer at some camp. The men will receive the pay of the U. S. soldier for this two weeks and all the expense of transportation will be given.

Captain Maynor says that a battery may be organized in the College of College students if there is sufficient in-

terest in it by the students. They will be allowed to enlist for nine months with the provision that they are to attend the summer camp.

Following are the other officers announced today:

Eugene A. Maynor, captain; Rueben Hall, first sergeant; Jack Pennington, supply sergeant; Ed Kendall, stable sergeant; Ray O'Grady, chief mechanic; Claude Wilson, instrument sergeant; Jack Tarpley, mess sergeant; Bob Garten, Ed Condon, William Mapel and Steve Donahue, sergeants.

Following is the list of privates:

Paul Farmer, Harold O'Banion, Henry Buhler, George Thompson, Ralph Eversole, Jr., Cloys Appleby, Wesley Hagins, Creston Maul, Ray Bloomfield, Howell England, Frank Mapel, Martin Peniston, Oren Masters, Lawrence Masters, Jack Jones, Raymond Barry, L. E. Hunt, Everett Renshaw, Harlan Wray, Nile Seelman, Lavelle Smith, Hershel Ledgerwood, Isaac Miller, Fred Street.

A meeting will be held tonight at the hall of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at which the men will sign up.

L. J. PHIPPS' GARAGE DESTROYED TODAY

STARTED WHEN SMALL BOY LIGHTS GASOLINE.

THE DAMAGE \$2,500

Barn of Peter Dietz Was in Danger for a Time But Was Saved by Fire Fighters.

The Phipps Garage on Dewey and Second streets, owned by L. J. Phipps, was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock today. The damage was estimated to amount to \$2,500 which included the building, repairs, workmen's tools and two cars. Mr. Phipps said that he did not have any insurance on the garage and fixtures.

The fire started when Mr. and Mrs. Phipps and their family were at dinner. Paris Phipps left the table to go to the garage and jack up a car to change a tire. During his work he broke a bottle of gasoline which was under the car and the gasoline spread over the floor. Claude Greenlee, a small boy who was in the garage at the time, touched a lighted match to the gasoline and the flames shot up.

Mr. Phipps went to the garage and found that the fire had spread over the floor. He tried to extinguish the flames but he could not get to the hose in the garage because it was on the other side of the fire. Mrs. Phipps then called the fire department.

The fire department was unable to save the garage. The flames of the fire developed the barn of Peter Dietz, just across the alley, but the fire department kept the barn so well covered with water that it did not burn.

Mr. Phipps said that he will rebuild the garage. The two cars which were destroyed belonged to him. They were both Studebaker cars, one was a roadster and the other one was a touring car.

AGREEMENT ENDING ILLINOIS COAL STRIKE IS RATIFIED

Mines are to be Opened Tomorrow, It Is Stated—Favorable Report on Borah Bill.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Agreement ending the Illinois coal strike was ratified this afternoon by a joint scale committee of eighty members. The agreement was identical with the Cleveland plan. The mines will be opened tomorrow, it was stated.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The coal strike in Illinois was settled today except for the formality of ratification of agreement by the joint scale committee of the miners and operators. Shortly after the miners and operators met, Frank Farrington, head of the Illinois miners, left with associates to report to the miners scale committee. The expected order to return to work will be issued tonight and operations resumed tomorrow.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The senate labor committee this afternoon ordered a favorable report on the Borah bill to create a federal commission to investigate the coal industry, a commission of five members to report to the President and Congress within five months.

The house recommended the passage of the Winslow bill for a similar commission and it is expected to be passed by the house late this afternoon.

RAIL STRIKE OVER IN WEEK PERHAPS

THIS IS INDICATION AFTER CONFERENCE TODAY.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEES

They are to Help in Investigations as to the Cause of Wrecks on Roads.

Washington, Aug. 22.—A strong feeling of confidence that this week, perhaps tomorrow, will see a settlement of the railroad strike is apparent in official quarters this afternoon following a lengthy conference of the cabinet at the White House in which the industrial situation was thoroughly canvassed.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Walkout of the Southern railroad employees at Spencer, N. C., ended at noon today, when on the withdrawal of state troops from the yards, the objectors returned to work.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Striking shopmen throughout the country are ordered to form vigilance committees to aid local authorities in placing the responsibility for the railroad wrecks and damage to railroad property. The order came from B. M. Jewell, strike leader. Jewell is aroused by the repeated charges that railroad officials are blaming the strikers for the recent wrecks and has asked the union officials to investigate every such occurrence.

Princeton, Ind., Aug. 22.—Passenger and freight service between St. Louis and Louisville on the Southern railroad is at a standstill today, due to the walkout of fifty firemen here in protest to the presence of armed guards. This division point is the place the engine crews change.

Spencer, N. C., Aug. 22.—With the train service of the Southern Railway at this junction point absolutely at a standstill due to walkout of railway trainmen, a meeting was called today to decide if the walkout be made permanent.

LIEUT.-COL. BECK KILLED IN LINE OF DUTY

Board Concludes That There Is No Evidence Sufficient to Sustain Charge.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Lieutenant Colonel Paul W. Beck, aviator, who was shot and killed by Judge Jean Day of Oklahoma City under sensational circumstances involving Day's beautiful wife, died in line of duty, according to final official report of investigating board of army officers, it was learned today.

The board concluded there was no evidence worthy to sustain the charge that the officer was guilty of any act reflecting upon his honor.

The report recommends new evidence be given to the civil authorities with a view of reopening the case.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 22.—County Attorney Hughes said today if the federal authorities present any new evidence in the Beck Day shooting case he would gladly consider it and reopen the case if necessary, but expressed the belief that nothing more would come of the case.

Michigan Visitors Leave. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clapp and son, Laverne, accompanied by Mr. Clapp's brother, Thaddeus Clapp, of Galesburg, Mich., who spent the week end in Maryville at the home of the Messrs. Clapp's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams, left this morning. The Michigan visitors have been touring the middle west and stopped here for a visit en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Kerby motored to their home in St. Joseph Sunday after a visit with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Partridge and family, near Bodison. Miss Alma Partridge accompanied them to St. Joseph.

THE WEATHER

Local thundershowers this afternoon or tonight, warmer in the south-east portion; Wednesday partly cloudy and continued warm.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

AN EXPENSIVE MEANS OF ADJUSTMENT.

The partial settlement of the coal strike furnishes another illustration of the cost and futility of the strike as a means of either securing justice or enforcing demands in great industrial disputes, under present conditions. The settlement is only partial, only a small percentage of the production of the country being represented, and the most that can be said for it is that it is hoped that it will furnish a basis for further settlements and a means whereby general working relations may be resumed.

The strike has been immensely expensive. The workers have lost nearly five months' work which represents a huge total. The operators have lost a season's business and the whole nation has been on the verge of an industrial paralysis. If the agreement is approved, the men will go back to work apparently on the same terms that existed before the strike and the differences are left to be adjusted next year. It is evident then that nothing has been gained by anyone unless it is a benefit to the operators who will now be unable to supply the demand for coal at any price they may charge and the people will have to bear it.

Indeed many are disposed to think that the situation is just about what big operators wanted. Those that find it hard to compete with the nonunion mines or those more favorably located under regular work, can now go ahead and supply coal at their own price unless prices can be checked by the government. If the operator can sell enough coal to supply the country in four or five months at robbery prices and make the public pay for it, he will not worry over being idle all summer. From an outside viewpoint there would seem to be two fundamental difficulties in the way of adjusting mining conditions so that they will be fair to the consumer as well as the operator and miner. The first is that too many mines have been in operation—more than are needed to meet the country's demands. The other is that there are too many miners for the number of available jobs. Generally speaking, if a man has regular work, he is better off at a reasonably less wage than if he is only working part time at a higher wage. In order to take care of the surplus miners, an effort has been made to keep them all at work part of the time and to secure a wage on which all can live working part time only. Whatever the wage is, whether it is fair or unfair, it must be reflected in the amount to be paid by the consumer.

It would seem to be better for the miners if the number of available workmen should be limited to the needs of the mines necessary to supply the country with coal. This could be brought about by some of them going into other lines of work or, in time, by the limitation of new men that are

Marilynn Miller and Jack Pickford Are Married



After vast quantities of acrimonious talk—not between themselves—Marilynn Miller, theatrical star, and Jack Pickford, movie actor, were married at the home of Douglas Fairbanks and his wife, Mary Pickford, in Beverly Hills, Cal. Above is a photograph of the wedding party.

broken into the service. At any rate, the strike seems to have lost its effectiveness and is a most expensive and unprofitable thing for the worker.

In this day of civilization and industrial efficiency, there should be some better way of securing fair and equitable treatment than by a method that throws men out of work indefinitely while differences are being discussed and adjusted. There ought to be a tribunal to which all parties can appeal with faith and confidence for justice and fair consideration.

MUSICAL ATTRACTION AT EMPIRE THIS WEEK

Chicago Opera Company Finishing Chautauqua Tour To be here Friday and Saturday

An added attraction at the Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week will be the Chicago Harmony Three composed of Ruth Elizabeth Parker, violinist, Lucile Schwab, celloist, and Leah Miles, pianist. This company will give a varied musical program of classical and popular music, vocal and instrumental, and readings. They have been on a very successful tour of the middle west on the chautauqua program, their season closing the day before coming here.

A very clever picture is booked for these two days when Betty Compton will appear in, "The Green Temptation." As Genelle, she is an Anche dancer and gem thief in the underworld of Paris, and as Coralyn, a dancer of the Parisian high class theatres. Later, she enters the war as a Red Cross nurse, assuming the name of Joan Parker, and during the conflict comes her regeneration. Thus she plays, as it were, three different characterizations which afford her wonderful opportunities of dramatic portrayal. To sustain these roles competently was no small task, but the star accomplished it with skill. Mahlon Hamilton heads a strong supporting cast.

Forumettes

Highways of happiness
Generally are cut through
The rocks of self denial
With pain and tears.

Nine times in ten the Maryville golfer you see carrying the biggest bag of clubs is the biggest dub on the green.

Our stenographer played her first game of tennis the other afternoon and reports she could not help blushing when her dashing opponent used the endearing tennis terms.

We have wondered how many brides when the honeymoon is over and the start to exchange the wedding gifts wish they could put the bridegroom in the list to be swapped.



Uncle Abner, says it is not wise to heed the depression rumors as business always comes to the optimist.

They were rehearsing the wedding ceremony in a home not so long ago and the blushing bride-to-be said to her dad, "Father, you will have to give me away." "I am afraid, Hazel, I have done it already," he replied. "I told Charley your disposition was just like your mother's."

Our bachelor friend says he bets many a girl has married the man just to keep him hanging around the house every night.

Today's Statistics: There are just 3,456,768 different things any garage man can find wrong with your car for which he can make a charge.

You will never be interrupted in your talk if you take for your subject the man you are talking to.

is not.

You can't insult a good looking Maryville flapper quicker than by saying she is intelligent.

Did you ever see a man who got to the top of the ladder by being a grouch.

It is no task to please a woman if you just find out what she wants.

You will find a reformed almost everything else but a reformed reformer.

Famous Bores.

Today we published the second in our list of six famous bores and he is the fellow who always says when he meets you "Well how do you like this kind of weather?"

GEORGIA PEACH MEN

RECOVERING LOSSES

Macon, Ga., Aug. 22.—Peach growers of this section have realized approximately \$6,000,000 during the season just passed. Prices have averaged \$1.75 a crate, which gave the growers an opportunity to recuperate from the two bad seasons prior to this one.

The largest bank in this section for peach men reported that deposits had increased \$2,000,000 during the period and that most of the outstanding paper against peach men had been taken up.

The peach crop fell short of the first estimate by about 3,000 cars, the first estimate being for 10,000 cars.

On the other hand watermelon men are discouraged over the outlook in their market, a number of buyers having withdrawn from the market in this section because of unfavorable conditions in New York and other eastern markets and because of the uncertainty in handling perishables.

The watermelon crop estimate has been reduced from 22,000 cars for the State to 15,000 cars, with a further reduction in the estimate from 15,000 to 10,000 expected.

Women dig their graves with their teeth. Constipation is the greatest curse of the day. Stagnant decayed matter in the stomach and bowels may cause serious trouble. Take HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA for Constipation—Results guaranteed. Especially recommended for women and children.—Gaug & Evans.

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Social Affairs and Clubs

B. B. Club to Meet

Mrs. John Erickson will entertain the B. B. Club Thursday afternoon.

C. C. Club of Swallow District.

The C. C. Club of the Swallow District will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Evans.

Douglas Homemakers Club.

The Douglas Homemakers Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John J. Gallagher at her home east of Maryville.

To Clarinda Fair.

Members of the Lasher Community Club and their families will motor to Clarinda, Ia., Thursday morning to spend the day at the Clarinda Fair and Exposition. A picnic dinner will be enjoyed at noon.

Moore Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jensen and son, Roy, Miss Josephine Jensen and Luther Jensen were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and family of Graham.

For Los Angeles Guest

Miss Nellie Douglas of Los Angeles, Cal., who is spending the summer here with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Bellows and Mr. Bellows, entertained with four tables of bridge this afternoon at the Bellows home on South Fillmore street in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Hiram Bloff of Los Angeles. Additional out-of-town guests were Mrs. Matt Gwinn and daughter, Miss Mary Edna Gwinn of Bedison.

Dinners for Millers

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson, 908 South Main street, had as their guests at 12 o'clock dinner today the Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller of St. Louis, who are spending the week here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright will entertain with a 6 o'clock dinner this evening at their home, Fairacres, in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Miller. Additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Miss Mildred Shinabargar.

For Los Angeles Guest.

Mrs. M. C. Gwinn and her daughter, Miss Mary Edna Gwinn, were hostesses at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at the Gwinn home near Bedison, in honor of their house guest, Mrs. Hiram Bloff of Los Angeles, Cal. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn and son, Matt Clay, and Miss Nellie Douglas.

For Mr. Mitchell's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mitchell entertained with a picnic dinner Sunday on the lawn of their home, northwest of Maryville, the occasion being Mr. Mitchell's birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell, Mrs. Hickathorne, Mrs. Cora Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Twaddell and children, Lucy, Donald and Phyllis Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shell and children, Paul, Maxine, and Ina Claire, and Charles Gillahan, all of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitch-

ell of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell and children, Lela Evelyn and Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Van Ausdall and daughters, Cleo Nell and Wilma, Verne Mitchell and the hosts and children, Gerald and Dorothy Nelle.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Mercer's aunt, Mrs. Peter Groppe and son, Robert Groppe, Maryville, who are leaving in September for St. Louis. Mrs. Groppe intends to make her home in that city until her son completes his course in Washington University. Those present were Mrs. Peter Groppe, Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Purl Hendrick of Ravenwood, Mrs. W. F. Mercer, Miss Katie Mercer and Ralph Edwin Mercer. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer were guests in the evening.

Left Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lett and son, Forrest, living east of Pickering, entertained at dinner Sunday when their guests were the Rev. Charles A. Knouse, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed and son, Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lett and son, Junior.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons were pleasantly surprised at their country home near Maryville last Sunday by a group of relatives and friends. The visitors brought well filled baskets and dinner was served in cafeteria style on the lawn, after which a social time and games were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg and daughter, Miss Veronica Berg, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Merrigan, Linus Berg and H. J. Berg of Conception Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. John Messabarger and children, Lawrence and Bernice, of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berg and children, Elenora and Ambrose, of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Spire and daughters, Misses Margaret, Rosetta and Beatrice, Cleo and Orville Spire and Mr. J. Berg of Parnell.

Birthday Dinner

Misses Katherine and Theresa Yehle will entertain with a family dinner at 6 o'clock this evening at their home in honor of the birthday anniversary of their nephew, Eugene Yehle and as a farewell courtesy to another nephew, Ralph Yehle, who is leaving this week, to resume his studies at the University of Missouri. Plates will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yehle, Carlos and Cleo Yehle, the guests of honor and the hostesses.

For Fulton Guests.

Mrs. Lewis King and family entertained at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their country home, four miles west of Stanberry, in honor of Mrs. King's brother, Henry T. Maher, and her sister, Miss Katie Maher, of Fulton, Mo. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen and family and William Corcoran and daughter, Eucla, all of Concep-

Countess Adopts Claudia Tartoue



Claudia Windsor Tartoue, the Pacific Coast girl who married Pierre Tartoue, the French portrait painter, has been adopted by due process of law the daughter and sole heir of Countess Clarel de Toqueville de Rampan de Chanquetot. The friendship is said to have been established before Claudia's marriage and domestic conflict.

tion Junction, Mr. and Mrs. William McManus and family, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brady and family of Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Egan, Jr., and son, Donald, and Mrs. S. E. Savage and family, all of Conception Junction, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gross of Maryville, R. W. King of Conception Junction, the honor guests and the hostess and family.

For Michigan Visitors.

Mrs. W. B. Lasell, 319 West Thompson Street, entertained at dinner Sunday noon in honor of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clapp and son, Laverne and Thaddeus Clapp of Galesburg, Mich., who spent the week end here with relatives. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Burr Williams. The Michigan visitors were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Williams at their home, 221 West Fourth Street.

Phillips Dinner Guests.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Phillips, six miles west of Maryville, were Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Moore, and Mr. Moore of Gravity, Ia., Miss Fern McKee, and Emery Shell. Miss McKee was a week-end guest at the Phillips home.

Guests at McKee Home.

Ruby McKee, living west of Pickering, entertained at dinner Sunday when her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leland McKee and son, Galen, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gray and daughter, Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. John Lock and daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swaney and children, Florence, Doris Geneva,

Herbert and Lester, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Strong and children, Lucile, Harlan and Mary of Maryville.

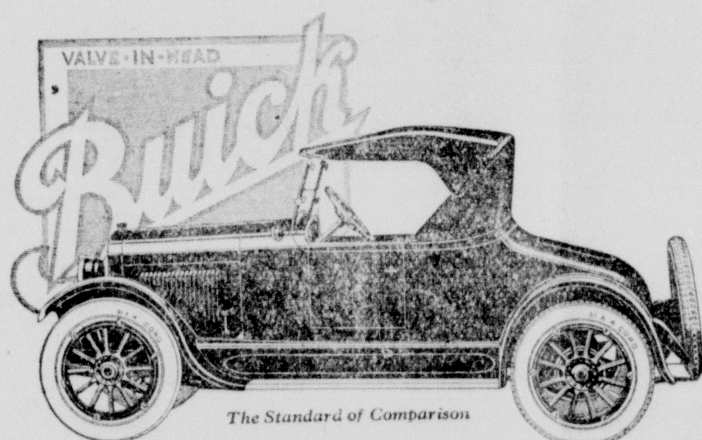
AT THE HOTELS.

Following are the guests registered at the hotels since yesterday at 2 o'clock:

Linville—A. W. Henertz, Omaha; J. W. Wood, Creston, Ia.; H. P. Hayes, Kansas City; L. E. Roschard, St. Joseph; St. Briggs, Kansas City; Jess Thomas, St. Louis; Bird E. Crum, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forsyth, Kansas City; Theo Norpeth, St. Louis; J. H. Wright, St. Joseph; W. D. Endes, Bethany; W. L. Thompson, Ottumwa; J. E. Milstead, King City; F. W. Merdstein, Kansas City; Rudolph Meier, St. Joseph; J. E. Barber, St. Joseph; E. F. Halbert, Kansas City.

Bainum—H. H. Stout, St. Joseph; H. T. Crow, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Middlebrook, Corydon, Ia.; H. C. Dumas, St. Joseph; Taylor Fawcett, St. Joseph; Norman Alkire, St. Joseph; H. Kantz, St. Joseph; E. F. Ballow, Kansas City; F. E. Quinn, Kansas City; C. C. Stamper, Kansas City; C. O. Hess, Kansas City; C. L. Goy, Kansas City; William Lisk, Kansas City; F. M. Newton, Kansas City; W. T. Tate, St. Joseph; O. C. Allison, Rushville; J. M. Duncan, Rushville; G. W. Oatman, St. Louis; George T. Selby, St. Joseph; Q. E. Walls, Kansas City; D. H. Cary, Burlington Junction; Alcy Culling, Greenfield, Ia.; A. C. Rock, St. Joseph; D. H. Rock, St. Joseph; A. A. Smith, Kansas City; J. M. Lysinger, Kansas City; Sidney Pines, Kansas City.

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And, below the surface, the famous Buick Valve-in-Head motor and chassis with refinements throughout which set a new standard of quality and performance in automobiles.

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The Buick line for 1923 comprises fourteen models: Four—2 Pass. Roadster, \$865; 5 Pass. Touring, \$885; 5 Pass. Coupe, \$1175; 5 Pass. Sedan, \$1395; 5 Pass. Touring Sedan, \$1325; Sixes—2 Pass. Roadster, \$1175; 5 Pass. Touring, \$1195; 5 Pass. Touring Sedan, \$1335; 5 Pass. Sedan, \$1485; 4 Pass. Coupe, \$1895; 7 Pass. Touring, \$1435; 7 Pass. Sedan, \$2195; Sport Roadster, \$1625; Sport Touring, \$1975. Prices f. o. b. Flint. Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for deferred payments.

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Geo. McMurry

BUICKS AND GOODYEARS.

KANSAS CONSTRUCTING

"FLIVVER OF THE AIR."

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 22.—What may one day be the "flivver of the air"—the smallest airplane in the United States—is under construction in Kansas City and is expected to be launched within thirty days.

The "baby biplane" is being built by C. C. Melton and V. E. Ferguson in a shop in East Fifteenth street.

When completed it will weigh only 475 pounds. It will seat one passenger and will cost about \$500. It will be thirty horsepower, a reconstructed Ford engine furnishing the power. It will have a speed of seventy miles an hour.

Curious crowds daily throng the shop to inspect the tiny airplane which has been christened "Melton's Hongkine."

"Every man his own pilot," is Melton's motto.

Melton said if the plane works satisfactorily there will be "so many of them flying around that air policemen will be needed."

13-YEAR-OLD BOY GETS PRISON TERM
Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 22.—Only thirteen years old and an inmate of the State penitentiary!

This is the plight of Bruce Miller, of Kansas City. Bruce was received from Benton County, after having been sentenced to serve two years for robbery.

Falsifying that he was nineteen at the time his arrest didn't cause the court to be any too lenient with him.

Mother love has since intervened in an effort to keep her son's record unsmeared from the stain of a prison record. Mrs. Miller established the fact that Bruce is only thirteen and appealed to Judge C. A. Calverd, of Clinton, before whom the youngster was arraigned, for a revocation of sentence.

It is understood the prison board is planning to recommend the parole of the boy, who had acted as a lookout for a man who robbed a store.

MAY AMEND HAWAIIAN

DIVORCE REGULATIONS

Honolulu, Aug. 22.—Continued complaints of the looseness of divorce laws in the territory of Hawaii may

lead to the adoption of the interlocutory decree system now in vogue in California, or of some other system which will prevent the immediate remarriage of divorced parties.

Under the present territorial law either party in divorce proceedings may remarry immediately upon receiving the decree. Judge John R. Desha, of the Court of Domestic Relations, believes this tends to make divorce more prevalent.

MANNISH WOMAN AND SISSY MAN TABOOED.

Tuesday, Aug. 22.—"Men will mob you if you try to be the mannish type," Professor A. W. Trettien, noted psychologist, told club women here. "Don't ape masculinity—be women. Both the sissy man and the mannish woman are monstrosities."

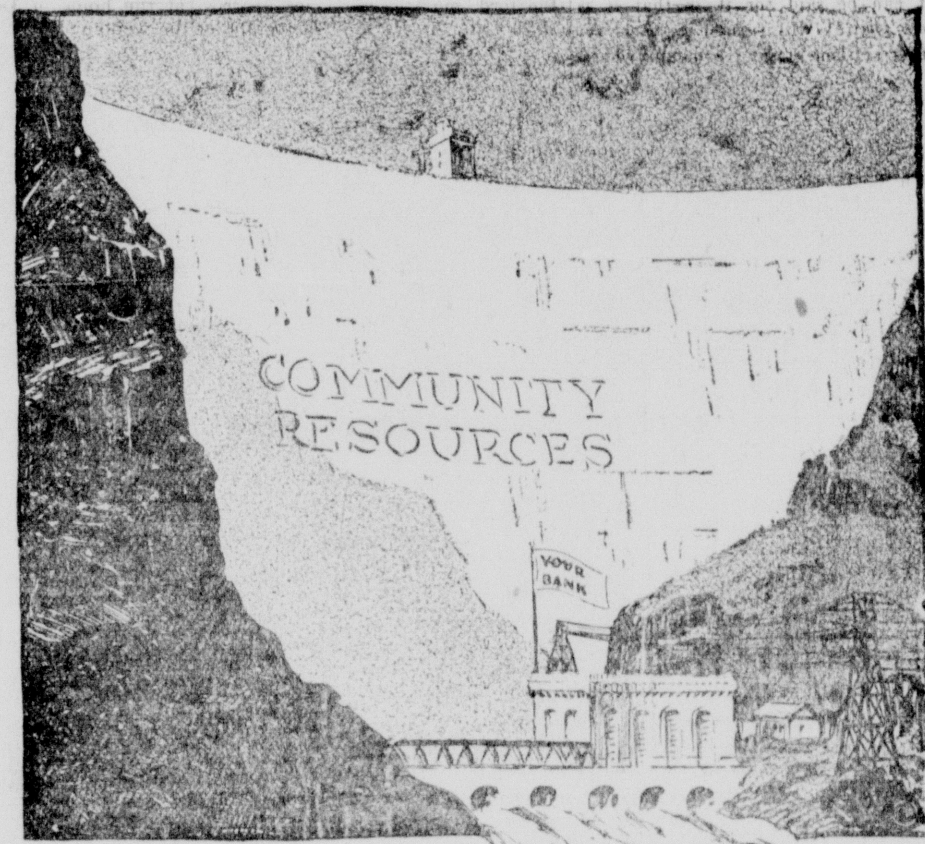
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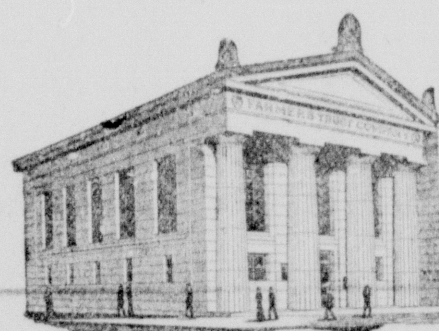


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AR. DETROIT.....5:55 P. M.
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Via Lackawanna
AR. ELMIRA.....6:47 A. M.
AR. BINGHAMTON.....8:15 A. M.
AR. SCRANTON.....10:05 A. M.
AR. NEWARK.....2:58 P. M.
AR. HOBOKEN.....3:13 P. M.
AR. NEW YORK.....3:30 P. M.

WABASH TRAIN NO. 12
LV. CHICAGO.....11:25 P. M.
AR. DETROIT.....7:25 A. M.
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AR. NEW YORK.....6:45 A. M.

From Chicago, Wabash "Train 6" at 10:30 A. M. offers unusual service with its through equipment of all-steel sleeping cars and coaches and fine dining car service—and not only to New York City, but to Detroit, Buffalo and many other cities of the East, including points in Canada.

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A PLEASANT PLACE
FOR GENTLE
FOLKS.

THE MAN WHO QUILTS

The man who quilts has a brain and hand as good as the next but he lacks sand. That would make him stick with courage stout.

To whatever he tackles and fight it out. He starts with a rush and solemn vow. That he'll soon be showing the other how.

Then something new strikes his roving eye.

And the task is left for the bye and bye.

No man is beaten until he gives in.

Hard luck can't stand against a cheerful grin.

The man who falls needs a better excuse.

Than the quitter's whining, "What's the use?"

For the man who quilts lets his chances slip.

Just because he's too lazy to keep his grip.

The man who sticks goes ahead with a shout.

While the man who quilts joins the "down and out."

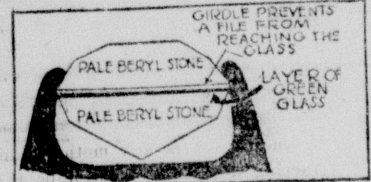
—The Grit.

HOW EMERALDS ARE "FAKED"

Imitation Frequently Put on the Market, and the Fraud Is Not Easy to Detect.

Frauds are often perpetrated in the sale of emeralds. Two blocks of beryl crystal are cemented around a layer of green glass.

Beryl has the same weight, hardness and luster as the true emerald.



Showing the Deception.

as well as almost identical of composition. The glass is mounted under the girdle, and it is almost impossible to detect the fraud until the gem is unset.

Whence the "Kee-Wee."

During the late war officers in the army air service were classified as flying officers or ground officers, the latter being used for administrative work and for all other duties not actually requiring flight. Much jealousy existed at some fields between the flyers and the non-flyers.

It was a naturalist among the flyers who aptly expressed for his fellows a title fitting their mortal enemies. He dubbed the ground officers as "Kee-Wees." The name spread, yet few know the reason for the title. It was while looking up the word "aptitude" in the dictionary that an air service officer stumbled on the right dope: "Apteryx"—A bird native of New Zealand without wings or tail. Cannot fly; called by natives, "Kee-wee."

—Aire News.

Is She?

A young Southerner, very pretty and charming, is teaching in Hibbing, Minn. She had carefully explained to her youngsters the use of the interrogation point. "For tomorrow," she told them, "I want each of you to bring in a question. Don't bring something ordinary, but find something interesting."

Tomorrow and its questions came. Some of them were good and others were impossible. One small fellow, a youngster with rosy cheeks and sparkly eyes, waved his hand wildly. The teacher called on him. He stood erect, to the very height of his tiny stature, and read: "Is any girl safe?"

The Spoon.

The first spoon was the palm of the hand. Afterward people used shells they got at the seashore. Then they thought of fitting handles on shells. Though spoons were used ages ago in ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome, it was a long time before they were used in the west of Europe. So late as the fifteenth century the highest form of the spoon was the shell with the handle. But by the time Louis XV reigned in France the modern daintily decorated spoon was used.

New Observatory Opens.

The municipal observatory at Des Moines, Ia., which is said to be the only municipal observatory in the world, is open to the public. The observatory building is to be equipped by Drake university with an eight-inch equatorial telescope. It is to be under the control of the university and open to the public at least three times a week, and at any other time when occasion may warrant.

Improved Automobile Timer.

On a certain popular light automobile the standard timer in connection with the motor has four wires, two of which, being next to the fan belt, are soon damaged by it. In order to avoid this, a new timer has been brought out that has only two wires on the side, and that is away from the belt.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

A New Religion.

A new theology in England called the Mystic Evolution Society of Ealing contends that creation is controlled by 21 psychic forces, and that all matter was created out of light. The members of the society declare that they are able to fix the wave lengths of all the different elements in the proportion of light.

Motor Fuel From Weeds.

Prof. Malthe Toulouse believes that thousands of common weeds can be made to yield petrol containing large percentages of benzene and toluene. His process also produces a gas said to have developed 20,000 heat calories, which alone would pay for the necessary plant installation. —Scientific American.

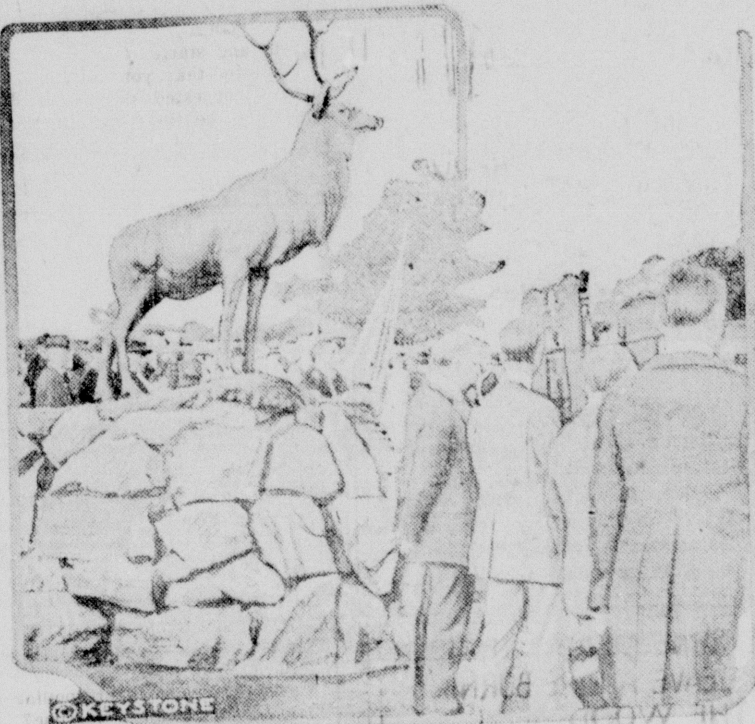
DIETZ PRESENTS "FIRE BOYS" WITH A CHECK.

Peter Dietz presented the members of the fire department with a check of liberal demonstration this afternoon in appreciation of the work that they did in saving his buildings when the Phipps garage burned at 1 o'clock.

The check was made out to "The Fire Boys." They were greatly pleased with the gift. They have not yet decided just what they will do with the money.

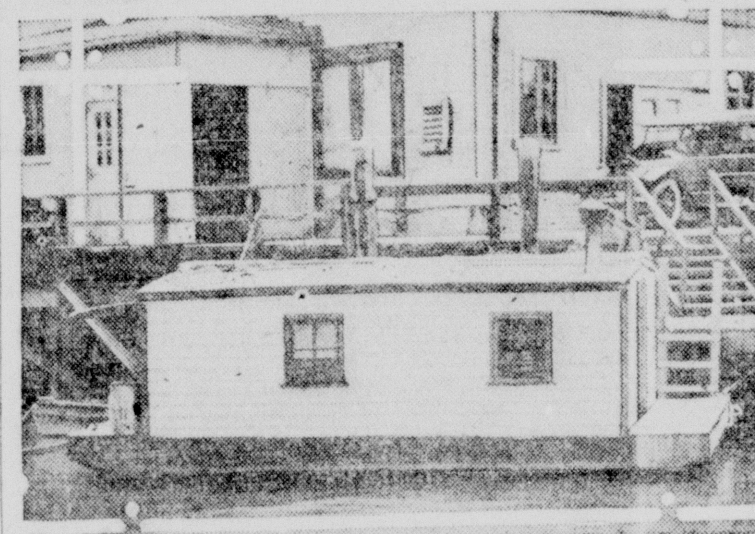
Mrs. T. J. Moss and daughter, Miss Opal Moss, spent the week end in Charleota, Ia., with relatives.

Memorial for Elks Is Dedicated



Bronze elk which was dedicated recently in the lot in Evergreen cemetery, Portland, Me., which is now known as "Elks' Rest." Many members of the order attended the ceremonies.

Floating Bar Found in the Potomac



Looks like a houseboat, but looks are deceiving, for when the revenue men swooped down upon this innocent-looking craft in the Potomac near Washington they found it was really a floating bar. The owner was absent, and remained absent.

SCRAPS

Seventy-three trips across the Pacific is the record of Otis A. Poole, a tea merchant of New York.

Timber lands in Canada are being mapped with the help of airplanes at a less cost than ground work of similar accuracy.

St. Paul's cathedral is said to have been built without an oath being uttered.

A fact little known by the laity is that most so-called tastes are really "smells."

Christine Hughens was the first to conceive the idea of applying a pendulum as a regulator to a clock in 1639.

OLDEST WOMAN FARMER?



Is Mrs. F. Rhodes of Monticello, Ill., the oldest active woman farmer in the United States? Many think so, and have entered her name in the contest to determine the oldest man and woman still actively holding up their end of the operation of a farm in the United States, to be decided at the Central States Fair and Exposition at Aurora, Ill. Mrs. Rhodes was born in 1842 and has spent all her life on the farm. Her husband died in 1910, and since then she has had active charge of the farm and keeps no help but a small boy, whom she has adopted and who attends school. She does all her own milking and chores, and she says: "I have never thought of being old." Her philosophy seems to have been a great help to her, and aside from being active and healthy she is known all over the surrounding counties for her genial disposition.

So great is the demand for its graduates that Chillicothe Business College not only guarantees positions, but allows many students to qualify and then pay out of their salaries.

Peoples Telephone office, underwent an operation for appendicitis today at St. Francis hospital.

Newton Long of Ravenwood was a business visitor in Maryville this afternoon.

C. OF C. BOARD INVITED TO VISIT IN ST. JOSEPH

Organization Wants Local Men to Come Down and Take Lunch With It.

The board of directors of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce has been extended an invitation from the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce to be its guest some time during the fall. The St. Joseph chamber suggests that the visit be made on some Wednesday so that they can attend the weekly luncheon. They said that if the guests wish to play golf, they could arrange a game at the country club followed by a dinner. Sept. 13-20-27 were suggested as good dates.

The invitation included a sentence to G. A. Pickens, which said: "You understand, George, that the invitation includes yourself."

To Northfield, Minn.

Mrs. Eunice Graves and her sister, Mrs. H. E. Robinson of Kansas City, who has been spending the summer here at the Graves home, left today for Northfield, Minn., where they were called by the illness of their brother.

Garage For Rent

New Garage building, 66x72, two story structure, modern in all respects. Located on North Buchanan between Fourth and Fifth. Want to rent for term of years.

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BIG TENT TONIGHT

KELLEY LOTS, EAST THIRD.

"DECEPTION"

of a Soul—a new 4-act comedy-drama.

Vaudeville Between Acts.

SPECIAL—Every lady admitted tonight on a paid ticket will be given a ticket for tomorrow night FREE.

The Show You Know.

—Where Everybody Goes.

The Test of Good Will

The kind of good will that counts most with the dealer is the good will of the public towards your goods.

If the consumer is demanding your product, and the dealer is able to supply it at a profit, he will have ample good will for the house that makes this possible.

There is just one way to build up this consumer good will, and that is by making the product right and telling the consumer about its merits through Advertising.

With the consumer demanding your product, and the dealer disposed to give it every preference, its steady sale is certain. Good will becomes a big reality in business when that good will extends to the consumer. More and better advertising will create the kind of good will that every manufacturer needs most.

Most manufacturers appreciate the importance of good will on the part of the dealer, and count it one of their greatest assets. But many of them need to consider more thoroughly in what good will consists.

The final test of good will is the salability of the product—the consumer demand.

The dealer may be willing to concede the high standing and prestige of the manufacturer. He acknowledges freely that it is one of the foremost concerns in the business, that it is backed by men who have a solid reputation in their industry, and that its relations with the dealer are businesslike and pleasant. He is disposed to estimate all these things at full value.

But all this good will cannot materially help the dealer sell your goods unless the public is disposed to buy them.

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Mrs. Burris Improving.

W. A. Burris and son, Joe, returned to Maryville this morning from Omaha where they were called a week ago by the serious illness of Mrs. Burris. Mrs. Burris is slowly improving after the emergency operation she underwent for appendicitis a week ago last night at the Presbyterian Hospital in Omaha.

Haston St. Clair of Oak Grove, Mo., who has been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cummins of Burlington Junction spent the day in Maryville as the guest of Miss Ella Farrell.

Clyde Cassell, living north of Maryville, was taken to St. Francis hospital today to undergo an appendicitis operation.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Attended Farmers Picnic.

Judge John M. Dawson, Prosecuting Attorney Charles McCaffrey and Ed G. Orear attended the farmers picnic held near Skidmore today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White left yesterday afternoon for a motor trip of two weeks to points in Colorado. They were accompanied by Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Henry Warner, Mr. Warner and their daughter, Ruby, of Sandosie, Ill., who have been visiting at the White home.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon by Recorder Baker to W. R. Rogers and Hazel E. Brownfield, both of Clearmont.

Ben Black of Sheridan transacted business in Maryville today.

Parties and Picnics

This hot weather you will enjoy the party or picnic lunch if you don't have to cook over a hot stove to prepare the "grub."

A visit to this store will solve the "eats" problem for hot weather.

We have a delicious line of cooked cold meats—cheese, peanut butter, jams and jellies, fresh sandwich bread, cream, milk and butter.

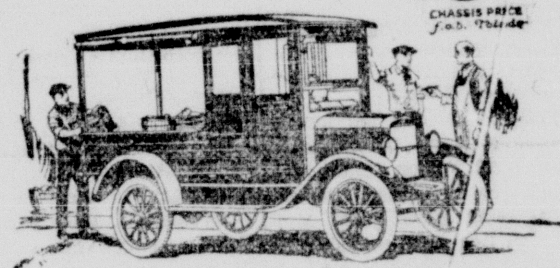
Fresh Cakes and Cookies, Canned Goods, etc.

YOU BE THE JUDGE.

Reimer's Market and
Delicatessen

119 West Third Street.

\$450



A Better Commercial Car

The nation-wide demand for the Overland Commercial Car is the natural tribute to extraordinary value.

1. Specially designed commercial chassis.
2. Rear axle designed for heavy loads (removable shaft).
3. Triplex Springs protect fragile loads.
4. Maximum body space.
5. Long frame supporting entire body.
6. Highest gasoline mileage and economy.
7. Lowest price of any three-speed commercial chassis.



Sewell Auto Co.

W. Fourth St.—Maryville.

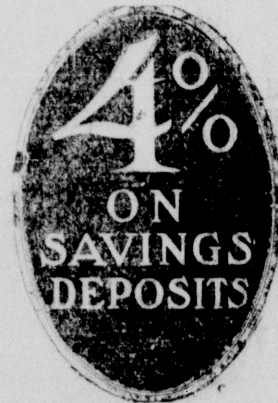
THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.

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Maryville, Mo.



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Wants
THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "want," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c.
 Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c.
 Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.
 These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR MITEs try Carbolineum. Holt Supply Co. 18-29

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE—Some household and kitchen furniture. Call at 221 West 11th Street. 22-28*

FOR SALE—80-acre farm in high state of cultivation, good buildings, 2½ miles of Elm. Cheap if sold at once. Address Box 144, Elm, Mo. 22-24*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford Sedan, brand new; 1920 7 passenger Buick, Buick 4, Nash ton truck. Best Willard battery, ½ price. Newlon-Robinson Motor Co. 22-24.

FOR SALE—Residence with 6 rooms and bath, corner lot, located 5 blocks from square. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire this office. M311f

Alfalfa seed. Holt Supply Co. 3-31

FOR SALE—Two oak bookcases, good as new. Call at 315 West Halcyon street. A1-1f

Fly spray. Holt Supply Co. A10-S1

GRAPES—Ready for Jelly also Blue Damson Plums, Burbank Plums. Phone orders, Hanamo No. 7. O. L. Holmes. 21-25*

FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed grown in North Central Kansas. Best for this section. Highest purity and germination inoculation free. Seed at residence one and a half blocks east on Third Street. Both phones. Elmer Fraser. A10f.

HOT SHOT Batteries. Holt Supply Co. 18-29

FOR SALE—one rebuilt Saxton tractor at a bargain, also some good used autos. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. A17f.

FOR SALE—Cabbage for Kraut. Buy now, probably scarce later. Jno. Graves, Farmers 76-12. 21-25*

FOR SALE—Almost New Electric Sewing Machine at a bargain. Maryville Electric Light and Power Company A18f.

FOR SALE—2,000 bushels of No. 1 yellow corn. Frank Gwinn, Skidmore, Mo. 16-22*

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Brindle and white Boston bull pup, female. Mrs. Clark Scott, Hanamo 63-8. 19-22

FOUND—Large size monkey wrench, owner can have same by calling and paying for adv. 19-22

FOR SALE—Papas egg-laying hen, No. 16; DeLaval separator No. 17; H. T. Wilson, Burlington Junction, Missouri. A19f.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Modern 5 roomed apartment with hardwood floors and built in features. Case Furniture Exchange. J-8f.

WANTED—Well boring. See C. M. Baker, Maryville, Farmers Phone 8911, Hanamo 3331. 16-29*

LOST—In Maryville Saturday, man's coat and jacket of woman's suit. Notify Sherm Scott, phone 30W, Pickering. 21-23

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the J. C. Busby place 4 miles south of Quitman, 1 male Boston terrier, brindle with white blaze; short tail and clipped ears. Reward for return. Phone Clyde Busby, Quitman, Mo. 21-25.

WANTED—good clean rags, must be free from lint and buttons. Call this office. A17f.

FOR RENT—Ready Sept. 1 Four ideal homes, small families or adult people only considered. See me at office or new apartment building if interested. No good on the phone. Hyslop. A22f.

DR. W. W. TURNER

OSTEOPATH

Over H. L. Raines Jewelry Store.

TO WANT ADV. PATRONS

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accommodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

LOST—Between Ravenwood and Maryville pair boys knee pants. Finder please return to this office. 22-23*

TO EXCHANGE—Good 6 room house in good town in Nodaway County, Mo., for restaurant in small town. Address Box 54, Skidmore, Mo. 22-24

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Farmers Phone. 64-11. 22-24.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, light housekeeping if preferred; close in. Hanamo 4584, Farmers 14-0-15. 22-24

MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

By Radio Supply Co.

WHEAT—Close
 Sept. 1.02½
 Dec. 1.03½ to ¾
 May 1.08½ to ¾

CORN—
 Sept. .60½ to ¾
 Dec. .55½ to ¾
 May .59 to ¾

Chicago, Aug. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 26,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.

Kansas City, Aug. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 25,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Joseph, Aug. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500; top \$9.00; 10c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz. 16c
 Hens, per lb. 15c
 Leghorn hens, per lb. 12c
 Springs, per lb. 17c
 Leghorn springs, per lb. 14c
 Roosters, per ¾ 6c
 Butterfat, per & 25c
 Hides, per lb. 9c

Find Aero Castaways.

New York, Aug. 22.—After being given up for lost three men on the Aero-Marine seaplane, Ambassador Second, missing since Sunday morning were rescued from the Atlantic by a fishing boat early today and landed on Long Beach, Long Island. They were all exhausted and suffering from exposure, thirst and hunger and were hanging to the battered seaplane in a rough sea when discovered.

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EITHER PHONE.

B-Square Taxi Co.

Orville Carmichael, Mgr.

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H. L. Raines
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THAT GIVE
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A full range of vision
 with our glasses that
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 normal.

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Optometrists
 Maryville, Mo.

A Very Dangerous Pest



THE BONE-HEAD PICNICKERS
 THAT LEAVE A FIRE BURNING
 IN THE WOOD.

MAGNET REVEALS KIT
 USED FOR JAILBREAK.

Cincinnati, Aug. 22.—Tools used by three prisoners at the Alexandria, Ky., jail recently in an unsuccessful attempt to saw their way out of a window disappeared mysteriously and could not be found. Herman Kemper, the jailer, searched the jail in vain. His suspicions centered on a deep crack in one wall. He tied a horseshoe magnet to a ring and lowered it into the fissure. Two saws and two table knives which had been made into saws were fished up.

OBITUARY.

Margaret Alice Collins

Margaret Alice Collins was born in Livingston county, Missouri, January 7, 1858. In early childhood she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Collins, to Wappello County, Iowa, where she grew to womanhood. In 1881 she moved to Barnard, Mo.

In 1883 September 16, she was married to Andrew Jackson McGlothlen. This home was blessed with six children, one son and five daughters, Thomas Jackson McGlothlen, Mrs. Arthur Ramey, Mrs. Edwin C. Crossan, Mrs. S. K. Landfather, Mrs. Ira McCaughey, Mrs. Ernest Snow, all of whom are living.

In 1910 she moved to Laramie Co., Wyo., taking a homestead where she made her home until the marriage of her youngest daughter, Leulla, in 1917. Since that time she has made her home among her children. The past three years she had been in failing health and departed this life, August 11, 1922, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira McCaughey. She was preceded to the better land by her husband of twenty years ago. She, at the age of 16, united with the Christian Church and was a devoted worker all her life.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the death of our beloved mother and sister, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

The Children,
 W. H. Collins.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

DRUGGISTS FINED FOR
 SELLING "ALCOHOL RUB"

Rochester, N. H. Aug. 22.—That intoxication may be gained by massaging the limbs with alcohol is maintained by Judge Felker here, who found two druggists guilty of selling intoxicating liquors.

The druggists had sold "alcohol rub" to persons afflicted with limb troubles. The men appealed their fine of \$25 each and cost.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning August 12th.

R. N. Barber to Francisco Lisbonia N. E. 12-65-37, \$1.

G. A. Gates to H. H. Yates, Int. in Lts. 5-6 and 7 Bk. 33 Burl. Jct. \$152.

J. A. Middleton to F. M. Wheeler and wife Lts. 1-21-5-6-7 and 8 Bk. 32 Charles 2d Add. Maryville \$2,000.

Maggie Lahr to R. A. Lahr S. 44 ft. It. 1 Bk. 7 NW Add. to Maryville \$1.

F. A. Breit to B. L. Wilson Lt. 78 Rose Hill Cem. \$10.

F. S. Maxon to J. E. Bratcher and wife Lt. 6 Bk. 49 City Cos. Add. Maryville \$1,500.

Ella Morris to Glen Smith N third Lt. 7 Yeamans add. Maryville \$300.

Howard Garrett to R. W. Brogan Part Lts. 13-14-15-16-17-18-19 Bk. 8 Wilcox \$1.

Favors Gasoline Tax

to Build Good Roads

Washington, Aug. 22.—Thomas H. MacDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads of the Agriculture Department, is in favor of a Federal tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline to help pay for the building and upkeep of public roads.

"Forty million dollars annually can be raised for roads building and maintenance by a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline," he declared. This method of raising funds has been adopted in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota and Washington.

Of these States only Oregon, New Mexico, Colorado and Kentucky had such a tax prior to January 1, 1921. The tax in Maryland, Mississippi and South Carolina has been adopted during the present year, and several other States are considering such a tax.

Miss Laura Margaret Raines went to Bigelow Sunday afternoon to visit Miss Dorothy Bridgman until Thursday.

Ray Bloomfield of New Hampton is visiting in Maryville. He was a student in the State Teachers College during the summer term.

Headaches and Constipation take the joy out of life for many women—HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA owes its great popularity to women who endorse it strongly.—Gaugh & Evans.

(ist insertion Aug. 22; last Sept. 13.)

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Lucy A. Jersey and Mal-day T. Jersey, her husband, by deed of trust dated March 21, 1921, and recorded April 14, 1921, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, of Nodaway County, Missouri, in Book 136, at Page 292, conveyed to Orestes Mitchell, in trust, to secure the payment of the indebtedness in said deed of trust particularly described, the following described real estate situate in Nodaway County, Missouri, to wit:

The North Half (N½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Two (2), in Township Sixty-six (66) North of Range Thirty-four (34), West, of the Fifth principal meridian.

And, whereas, the interest due September 21, 1921, on the note described in and secured by said deed of trust has not been paid and by reason of said default according to the terms of said deed of trust all of said debt has become due and payable.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holders of said note and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust and the authority in me vested thereby, I will on Saturday, September 16, 1922, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the above described real estate for the purposes of said trust.

ORESTES MITCHELL,

Trustee.

APRIL SHOWERS

By BEE McDONALD

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Jack Denton closed his desk with a bang, jammed his hat down on his head and started for the door.

"Better take your slicker, Mr. Denton," suggested the office boy, "it's raining like the dickens."

Denton halted in his mad rush, right flanked and walked over to the window. "Humph!" he commented bitterly, half to himself. "Nature weeping for her sins!"

Ordinarily Denton wouldn't have thought of venturing out in such a downpour unless it was absolutely necessary.

At the corner he met Byther, undoubtedly the best friend he had on earth, who pulled him under an awning to say, "For the love of Pete cheer up, boy! You look like a cannibal about to devour some unsuspecting missionary. What's wrong, old man?"

"Nothing you can help; thanks just the same, Jim. It's only that I've discovered I can't stand this everlasting bickering with Gwen any longer, and I can't live without her, so what's a poor devil to do?"

"Quit this tommyrot and talk sense for one thing. Gwen is just like all women. You can't give them their way too much without spoiling them. What's the trouble this time?"

"Same old thing—Jerry Blaine's wedding. I promised to be best man and Gwen objected because they paired me off with Polly Ackers, a girl she cordially hates, and she refused to go to the wedding."

"Take my advice and come with me to the wedding regardless. I'll guarantee everything will come out all right."

At this point the keeper of the store came out to pull up the awning and they discovered the sun was shining brightly. "April showers," commented Byther jovially. "They bring May flowers, so the saying goes. Take courage, Jack."

Denton hadn't the least idea what Byther was driving at when he gave his guarantee that everything would come out all right, but he knew his friend's reputation for resourcefulness, and somehow it gave him the courage, when he returned to his office, to telephone Gwen. "Friday, the 13th," he muttered, "but here goes. I'm leaving tomorrow for Blaine's wedding," he told Gwen. "Sure you won't change your mind and come with me?"

"I've told you what I'll do and that ends it," came the reply.

Denton went to the wedding. When he reached home he found a registered package. It contained the last remnant of his engagement to Gwendoline Spurlock.

For a week he neither saw nor heard anything of his former fiancée. In the meantime Byther, seeing Miss Spurlock coming his way on the opposite side of the street one morning, crossed over and contrived to meet her.

"Why, good morning, stranger," he greeted cheerily. "I didn't see you at Jerry's wedding. Your splendid fiancée was quite the handsomest piece of male property present. Polly Ackers announced her engagement at the wedding; romantic, wasn't it?"

Perhaps Byther noted Gwen's stony silence and fcy glare, but if he did he gave no such sign. He rambled on, explaining suddenly, seizing her by the arm. "Quick, under this awning, it's beginning to rain!" Had it been any other time Gwen undoubtedly would have hidden him a curt good morning and gone her way, but the heavens proceeded to open—conveniently for the man—and she had no umbrella, so Byther utilized the time in telling everything nice any girl had said about Jack Denton. By that time the rain had ceased and the sun, smiling with Byther as he said, "April showers. They bring May flowers, so the saying does. Glad to have seen you, Gwen?"

Poor Gwen! Her heart and mind were filled with a chaos of emotions. She sat down on a bench to collect her scattered thoughts and was lost to things about her until a splash on her hand drove her to the protection of a spreading tree, under which a man with a large umbrella held well down over his shoulders had just taken refuge.

"Perhaps he will ask me to share it," thought the girl. "Hope he's nice." She coughed a little by way of announcing herself, and the man lifted the raincoat. "Gwen!" he cried out. "You're getting soaked! Come under here this minute!"

He reached out and appropriated her arm without permission. Explanations were not long forthcoming, but neither of these two, who felt that years had gone by since they had last met, sensed the strength of the storm until a violent gust blew Jack's umbrella inside out. Nothing undaunted, he promptly seized the battered shelter and held it over them by its apex. Then he repeated his interrupted question, the only question in the world at that moment. "And you'll wear my ring again, won't you, Gwen? Reach in my vest pocket and get it."

"You must put it on, Jack dear. I'll hold the umbrella."

The broken umbrella was brought down so far over their heads that it completely hid them from view, and for two foolish young lovers the driving rain had turned to a golden mist. Finally a policeman tapped Jack on the arm.

"What's the big idea?" he asked, laughing heartily in spite of himself. "Sun's been out for fifteen minutes. April showers bring May flowers—so the saying goes."

MICHIGAN MAYOR LIFTS
 BATHING SUIT "LIMIT"

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 22.—The flapper vote is solidly behind Mayor A. R. Morford. Why? Because he has removed the limit of feminine bathing attire. By reason of Mayor Morford's benign attitude all of the neighboring beaches have broken into a violent rash of one-piece bathing suits.

"St. Joe isn't modest," says Mayor Morford, "but it champions sensible sex garb because it believes swimming is one of the greatest outdoor sports. Some bathing beaches are so strictly and prudishly regulated that they are coming to a slow death. Such a fate will not befall St. Joe if I can help it."

Judge Bosts Cupid.

Cincinnati, Aug. 22.—A judge crossed swords with Cupid in a Hamilton county court the other day and came out the winner. At least he extracted a pledge from George Rape, twenty-one to give up a girl he had been going with on penalty of serving a suspended sentence to the Mansfield Reformatory. He told the court he stole an automobile in order to take the girl for a drive; and the judge gave him the suspended sentence after hearing a plea from the prisoner's sisters and mother, and extracting a promise from Rape that he would quit the girl's company.

Joe, Not Phil.

Toledo, Aug. 22.—Joseph Sousa, succumbing to cool Lake Erie breezes at Toledo Beach, peacefully went to sleep playing a bassoon solo of "Stars and Stripes."

He snored away his gold watch and chain and \$39, police reports show.

Thousands Of Women
 Are Now Taking This
 Newer Form Of Iron

Worn-out Housewife Tells How
 She Quickly Regained Her
 Health and Strength.

"Only a short two weeks ago I was so tired, nervous and worn-out from the drain on my nerves and strength of housework, that I thought I could no longer keep up another day. A short two weeks' treatment of the new form of iron has given me a marvelous increase in health, strength and energy. Now I can do my whole house without help, and do not have to sit at home in the evening 'all-in' sick and nervous."

The above is a typical, hypothetical case," says Dr. James C. Evans, a formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (out-door dept.) New York, and the American County Hospital. "You cannot be well and strong and full of vigor, force and power unless your blood is rich in iron. It is your red blood that enables you to resist and overcome disease and that nourishes every organ in your body. Without iron your blood becomes thin, pale and watery. Poor blood cannot nourish your vital organs and as a result you may have pains in your head or kidneys, indigestion, headaches, and feel all 'run-down' and 'tired out'."

When your blood lacks iron do not waste your time taking stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, but directly enrich your blood with the newer form of iron sold by all druggists under the name of Nuxated Iron, which is like the iron in spinach, fruits and apples, and is in a form easily assimilated into your blood.

Get a bottle of Nuxated Iron today. Take it for two weeks and if you have not, by thousands of others, obtained most-surprising health, strength and energy, the manufacturers will promptly refund your money. The following local druggists will sell you Nuxated Iron with this "satisfaction or money back" guarantee.

Gaugh & Evans

Wanted

CREAM, EGGS, POULTRY

Today's Prices are:

Butterfat, per lb. 25c
 Eggs, fresh, per dozen 16c
 Hens, per lb. 15c
 Springs, per lb. 17c
 Leghorns, hens and springs, 3c per lb. less.

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512 North Main, Maryville, Mo.

For over 50 years Sherwin-Williams Paints have led the way where quality and value count. Sold by Holt Supply Co.

Engelmann's
 Special

FRESH CUT ROSES.

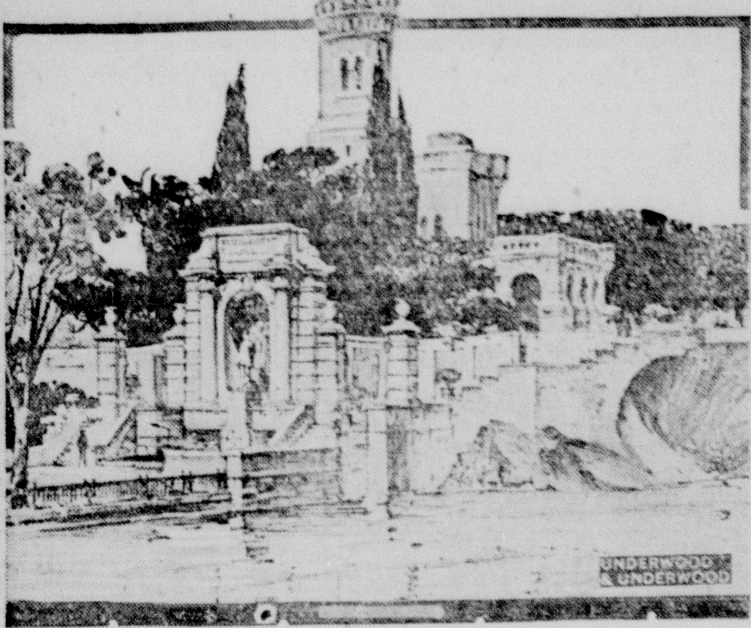
Only \$1.00 and \$1.50 per dozen.

"Say It With Flowers."

THE ENGLEMAN
 GREENHOUSES

Phones 17, 1001 S. Main St.

Proposed Memorial to John P. Mitchell



The chairman of the executive committee for the John Purroy Mitchell memorial, Robert Adamson, has given out through the architect, Donn Barber, this preliminary study of the tentative design for the monument to the late mayor of New York city. The plan for the entire memorial contemplates the lowering of the southern embankment of the old Croton reservoir in Central park and constructing thereon, near the level of the water, a tree-bordered mall or promenade which will extend from the eastern drive over to and including Vista Rock, on which stands the Belvedere.

GOFFS GET WRITEUP
PORTLAND, ORE., PAPER

Former Arkoe Banker Found Pocket Book Containing \$125—Returned to Owner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goff of Arkoe who are on an auto trip in the West were in Portland, Ore., on August 18. They had been visiting in Vancouver, Wash., with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, Mr. Thompson being a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Goff will leave shortly for San Francisco and then go on to Long Beach.

While at the City Auto Park at Portland, Mr. Goff found a pocketbook containing \$125. He says it certainly looked good to a tourist who had been on the road six weeks. He turned the pocket book over to the owner. The following clipping is taken from the Portland, Ore., Oregonian about it:

J. T. Goff and Mrs. Goff left their home at Arkoe, Mo., on July 6. When at home Mr. Goff was in the banking business. Now he is a road loafer, having sold half of his interest in the Arkoe State Bank, and is taking a rest, which he expects still last at least for a year. And by that time he hopes to have selected a new location, where he will again be a banker. In calling him a road loafer I do so with the thought that the statement is a compliment to any person who has the means to take a rest of a year or more. And then he is an honest loafer, for he found a valuable pocket book on the grounds and on his way to the office he saw a lady looking anxiously around, and he accosted her, to find that she was the owner. Thanks, thanks and no apologies for stopping the owner of the purse and money. Nobody, by the way, need fear a loss at "our" campgrounds, for only honest people patronize the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulter and baby daughter, Betty Maxine, returned last night from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Merin Allison of Rushville and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sifers of St. Joseph.

Miss Lucile Wright went to Great City Sunday to spend the week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. F. P. Houser.

BIG JOB TO TAKE CARE
OF SOME RED CROSS CASES

Miss Betty Turner is Beginning to Doubt if They are Ever Rightly Called "Closed."

The amount of work which the American Red Cross is doing to help the former-service man get back to his prowar place in society might well be demonstrated by one case which Miss Betty Turner executive secretary of the Nodaway County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has on her files.

One case in which she has worked to get former service man adjusted, Miss Turner has written a total of fifty-six letters sent at least seven telegram which have gone to two different state institutions; examiners for official government business; United States Veterans Bureau in St. Louis, Kansas City and Washington; military authorities; Red Cross Field Directors; South Western Division

Office physicians; United States District Judge, and to private parties. In this particular case Miss Turner has thought repeatedly that it was closed and then something unexpected would turn up and the case would reopen. This has brought Miss Turner to ask herself the question, "is a case ever closed?"

This question almost answers itself when Miss Turner thinks over the time that she has spent as executive Secretary. She assumed her duties approximately four and a half years ago and the first case which was filed after she took up her work has recently been reopened. It has been reopened from time to time during her work and the last time it was reopened, for disability claims.

There are a variety of cases which are handled by the Red Cross which include vocational training disability claims (filed and followed up) tuberculosis cases, heart conditions, war risk insurance, bonus, arrears of pay, allotments, discharges investigations,

pensions and general social service. In this list of services performed, those dealing with the filing of disability claims and the follow-up work necessary in these cases will rank the highest in number. Two hundred and twenty-six former service men of Nodaway County have filed disability claims. Application for vocational training will perhaps rank next highest in number.

Harve Cockayne Home Again
Harve Cockayne, who has spent the last four weeks in St. Mary's Hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he underwent an operation, returned this morning to Maryville. He says that he stood the operation well and that he is feeling fine again.

Coulter Buys Tractor
Harry Coulter, near Bedison, is getting ready for fall plowing. He was in Maryville this morning and drove out a 12-25 tractor, a three bottom plow and a tandem disc harrow from the Holt Supply Company.

Watts Has Lots of Fruit.

H. A. Watts, who lives a half-mile north of the State Teachers College, was in town this morning delivering some apples that he has grown on his place. He had some specimens that were practically perfect. He said that his crop this year is a heavy one. The plums are being picked and their yield is so much that one could not imagine trees heavier loaded.

Mrs. Lola Stonehocker returned to her home in Conception Junction this morning after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oren Lanning, and Mr. Lanning, since last Thursday.

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